

TURKEY MAY HURL THESE FIGHTING MEN AT ALLIES



Here are some of the Mohammedan fighting men. Turkey is planning to use soon in the business of killing European Christians. Top photo shows a band of the fanatical and barbarous Kurds of Asia, who are said to be learning how to fight in a civilized way, under the tutelage of German military experts. Lower photo was taken during the late Balkan war, and shows Turkish cavalry leaving Constantinople for the front.

DEBIT AND CREDIT.

A Bit of Wit and a Bit of Wisdom Appropos of Unpaid Bills.

One of the most amiable men who ever dunned a delinquent debtor has condensed the argument of his calling into an epigram and pasted it on the back of his collection book. It reads:

MAN CAME FROM DUST—
DUST SETTLES.
ARE YOU A MAN?

In one of the offices of the Department of Education, New York City, hangs a card which gives the other side of the philosophy of owing money. "There is something ennobling," it says, "about the patience of our creditors."

Women Like Pockets.

"Talk about the small boy and his desire for plenty of pockets," remarked Harry New, manager of one of the biggest concerns in the city or in the west, manufacturing women's garments, "no youngster with his first pair of trousers is half as excited about his pockets as is the average woman buying a cloak or suit. Within the last few years the question of pockets has come to be an important matter in women's garments. Women not only like pockets for carrying various small articles, but they can even like them so placed in their coats that they can walk with their hands in them, the same as a man. It's getting so that we manufacturers hardly dare put out a garment without paying attention first of all to the pocket feature."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Is All a Matter of Taste.

A strange fact is told by travellers who declare that the Arabs in the deserts of Africa have contracted a violent dislike to running water, and will only drink from stagnant pools when on journeys. This has become so much a matter of habit, that while the most poisonous-looking water agrees with them perfectly, pure running water will in a few hours make them violently sick. This prejudice against fresh water is common amongst the animals of the desert also, and is frequently acquired by European travellers. At first, however, when the latter drink of stagnant water it produces nausea and even fever, but when once the system becomes inured to it, running water affects them in precisely the same way as it affects the Arabs.

Her Answer.

An Atchison girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night and asked a week to think it over. She went to all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work and hadn't been to the theatre or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes, the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink and paper and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.

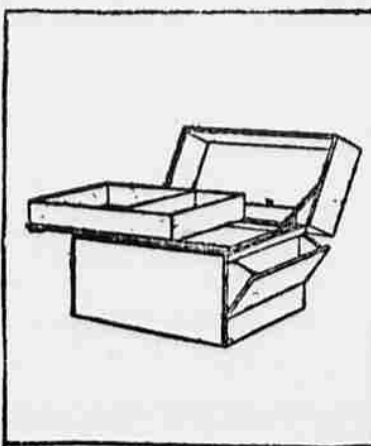
Notes and Comment

Of Interest to Women Readers

NEW KIND OF TRUNK.

Top Tray Slides Out at Side Instead of Lifting Out.

An improvement to the ordinary type of trunk has been designed by a Virginia man. The improvement consists in a top tray that slides out sideways instead of lifting out, as most of those trays do. The tray does not set down in the body of the trunk, but has a flange and rollers along its bottom, and slides backward and forward in grooves along the top of the front and back of the trunk. The lid



Shelf Along One End.

is deep enough to receive it, of course. The merits of such an arrangement will be readily apparent. When anything is desired from the bottom of the trunk, it is not necessary to lift the tray out, carry it to some other part of the room and carry it back again, but merely to slide it to one side. As heavy objects are seldom placed in the top tray, there is no great strain on the guideways. Another feature of this trunk is a shelf arrangement on the end, which ordinarily folds close to the body of the trunk, but which can be lowered and used in various ways.—Boston Post.

An Ancient Lizard.

The tuatara lizard found in New Zealand is one of the most ancient forms of animal life now found on earth. Originally this lizard possessed four eyes, but in the course of the ages it has lost one pair and must now get along with two. The tuatara lays eggs which are remarkable in that they require fourteen months to hatch, the embryo passing the winter in a state of hibernation.

These small survivors of past ages are found only in a few localities and are becoming very scarce, collectors from every part of the world being continually on their trail. They are about two feet in length, and in common with other lizards have the fortunate characteristic of being able to replace portions of their limbs or tails which have been destroyed. It is asserted that one of these lizards owned by a naturalist had the misfortune some time ago to lose an eye and that a complete new eye, perfect in every way, has grown in the place of the old one.—Harper's Weekly.

PLUTOCRATIC PIONEERS.

Men Who Go West Now to Make Money Must Take Some Along.

Of the 924,695 aliens admitted to the United States in 1908, 71 per cent. went to New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and New Jersey, and more than 55 per cent of these sought the larger cities of the States named. Fifteen per cent of the remainder went to other suburban centres as laborers and the bare 14 per cent were distributed in the West and South.

The West to-day and the South want specialists says the Van Norden Magazine. With opportunities as boundless almost as they were when the first schooners crossed the prairies or the first pioneer went south along the Atlantic coast still there is no room for the class described as "ignorant of a trade lacking in resources, of criminal tendencies and with an aversion to country life."

The modern pioneer goes west with money and he makes money. There is to-day county after county in the middle West in which there is not a single mortgage on farm property recorded. In these districts the average bank deposit is greater than that in rural France, held up for long as the model of the world. It is not the country to which an immigrant bringing an average of eighteen dollars could go and succeed. The competition is a little too strong and he knows it.



RAY CREVESTON, Worlds Champion

Ray Creveston, world's champion motorcycle racer, has many friends in Toledo, but they were all made before he got the daredevil spirit he now possesses. He is without a doubt the most fearless rider on the dirt track. "Crevie" as he is called, made his championship ride when he broke all previous world's records by riding one mile on a dirt track in 43.15 seconds, officially recorded by the F. A. M. at St. Louis, Mo.

"Crevie" was picked by the Inter-

FIND GOLD IN HIDDEN TOWN

Wealth, Buried by Old Residents and Long Sought, Believed to Have Been Located.

Blythe, Cal.—Three strangers came into Blythe in an automobile. They remained here a day and the next morning they crossed the river at Ehrenberg ferry. Since that time reports have reached here that they went directly to the old town of La Paz, ten miles northwest of Blythe on the opposite of the Colorado River, and after a search there in the ruins of an old adobe building, succeeded in uncovering and carrying away gold to the amount of \$60,000.

That the men went to La Paz, and did considerable excavating inside the old ruins and that they claimed to have found \$60,000 has been verified. The fact that the old building in which they dug was the principal store and saloon of the town in the early and palmy days of La Paz gives credence to the report of the wealth the three men found.

The saloon was owned and conducted by one Francisco Rabana, a Portuguese.

Rabana, in addition to conducting a general store and saloon, was the principal buyer of gold dust in La Paz, gold dust being the common medium of exchange in the camp in those days.

One day while at the Goodman mine, which he owned, Rabana received serious injuries, from which he never recovered and in a few days died.

Rabana had no family, his wife having died previously, nor any very intimate friends. It was generally known that he had much gold dust stored about the place, as that was the only way he had to keep it, there being no banks and transportation was slow. People had seen this gold in Rabana's possession, which he kept in sacks, dishes, and cans.

However, when Rabana died the only thing found on his person or about the premises was a deposit check in a foreign bank for a small amount of money. No cash or gold dust of any considerable amount could be found.

The fact that no gold was found on the Rabana premises led to numerous efforts on the part of many to search for the lost treasure.

Like all things of this nature, the fever became contagious, and men have spent years, looking and digging for Rabana's gold, which, so far as known, was never found.

After the Government had declared La Paz to be located on an Indian reservation, and the inhabitants were forced to move off, many a man returned and dug in the old town, looking for lost treasure, and in this way the earth about the old Rabana house has been turned over many times.

One hole excavated by the last party was dug to a depth of about twelve feet, where water was encountered. An old resident of La Paz tells that Rabana had a well at that point to furnish water for the store and saloon.

Gold was first discovered in La Paz wash in the "fifties." Government and private records show that more than \$2,000,000 were taken out during the life of the camp. The gold came principally from placers, and nuggets were frequently found valued at more than \$100 each.

Real Diamonds.

Mrs. McBride—It was awfully thoughtful of Uncle George to give me what he did for a wedding present.

Girl Friend—Why, what did he give you?

"Haven't you heard? Why, you see, the other guests sent plated ware and paste jewelry mostly, but Uncle George gave me real diamonds—just think of it! a whole ton of Lehigh coal to begin housekeeping with!"

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Gases in Sewers.

City people who are occasionally startled by seeing a manhole cover blown from the pavement generally ascribe the blame to leaking gas-mains. But there are probably many other sources from which dangerous gases find their way into sewers, and one of these is indicated by an investigation recently reported to the American Chemical Society by Prof. A. A. Breneman. He showed that the entrance of a mixture of gasoline and soap into drains and sewers from garages, factories, and other places where such materials are employed for washing, is sufficient to account for the liberation of much combustible vapor, which may play a part in sewer explosions.

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